

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. – 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The application method according to Claim 2, A~~  
method for applying a treatment liquid onto a surface of a member comprising:  
applying a treatment liquid in droplet form onto the surface of the member;  
dividing the surface into a plurality of regions according to the shape of the  
surface; and  
controlling an application quantity for each of the regions,  
wherein the application quantity for a region of the plurality of regions in a higher  
position on the member, in the vertical direction, is set larger than the application  
quantities for other regions, and  
  
wherein when the member is an upward convex shape, a curved surface of the member is divided into a plurality of substantially concentric regions, and the application quantity for a region of the plurality of regions at a more inner position of the member is set larger than the application quantities for the regions at a more outer position.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The application method according to Claim 2, A~~  
method for applying a treatment liquid onto a surface of a member comprising:  
applying a treatment liquid in droplet form onto the surface of the member;

dividing the surface into a plurality of regions according to the shape of the surface; and

controlling an application quantity for each of the regions,

wherein the application quantity for a region of the plurality of regions in a higher position on the member, in the vertical direction, is set larger than the application quantities for other regions, and

~~wherein~~ when the member is an upward concave shape, the curved surface of the member is divided into a plurality of substantially concentric regions, and the application quantity for a region of the plurality of regions at a more outer position is set larger than the application quantities for the regions at a more inner position.

5. (Currently Amended) The application method according to Claim [[4]] 3, wherein at least one of the volume, weight per droplet of the liquid, and the landing intervals of the droplets is varied to control the application quantity.

6. (Currently Amended) The application method according to Claim [[4]] 3, wherein the treatment liquid is applied onto the surface of the member a plurality of times, and a predetermined number of repetitions of the applications is set for each of the plurality of regions.

7. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method for applying a liquid onto an

optical lens comprising:

dividing the optical lens into a plurality of concentric regions according to a curved shape of the lens, the plurality of concentric regions including a plurality of outer regions and a plurality of inner regions;

applying a treatment liquid from a discharge device onto the optical lens, the treatment liquid being applied according to a desired thickness of the inner regions in relation to the outer regions of the lens; and

varying the thickness of the treatment liquid by adjusting at least one of a volume of the liquid, a weight per droplet of the liquid, and a landing interval of droplets of the liquid.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the treatment liquid is selected from the group consisting of hard coat treatment liquids, dyeing treatment liquids, antireflection treatment liquids, and primer coating treatment liquids.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the curved shape of the lens is either a convex shape or a concave shape.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the thickness of the treatment liquid is greater at the inner regions of a convex shape than a thickness of the liquid at the outer regions of a convex shape; and

the thickness of the treatment liquid is greater at the outer regions of a concave shape than a thickness of the liquid at the inner regions of a concave shape.

16. (New) The application method according to Claim 4, wherein at least one of the volume, weight per droplet of the liquid, and the landing intervals of the droplets is varied to control the application quantity.

17. (New) The application method according to Claim 4, wherein the treatment liquid is applied onto the surface of the member a plurality of times, and a predetermined number